

Farmington News

Election Issue 2005

General Election Nov. 8, 2005

Polling places on map above or at www.farmington.utah.gov.

Residents are encouraged to get out and vote for the candidates of their choice. Those running for Mayor are David M. Connors and Scott Harbertson. Council Candidates are Paula Alder, David S. Hale, Susan Tanner Holmes and Darell Lake.

Mayoral Candidates



David M. Connors

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david.connors @mabeymurray.com Farmington is a wonderful place. It is not that way by accident. Few towns have been able to retain such charm. For 12 years I have diligently helped direct our city, as councilman and mayor.

I understand the issues. I have earned

through experience, the skills needed as mayor.

We face crucial times. Public services will cost more than the city brings in. The only sources of revenue are residential property taxes and revenue from commercial development. My goal: avoid property tax increases by encouraging limited, high-quality development that respects Farmington's traditional character. It's difficult, but possible. Experience counts.



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Scott C. Harbertson Farmington is at a crossroads. Our community is experiencing rapid growth. We need new insights and a better approach to deal with development, traffic, taxes and protecting the rights of residents.

> I have the strong business background critical to our city at this time. I have the time

necessary to devote to research, negotiation and communication. I also have a plan to help Farmington residents with regional representation. Each of you deserves to be heard.

I realize that many residents are not comfortable with the way issues are currently handled. With your vote, I will change that. Thank you.

Meet the **Candidates** Night Oct. 26, 2005 7 pm City Offices

A "Meet the Candidates Night" will be held Wed. Oct. 26 at 7 pm at City Hall, 130 N. Main. Citizens are invited to come and hear how the candidates stand on the many vital issues facing Farmington today and tomorrow.

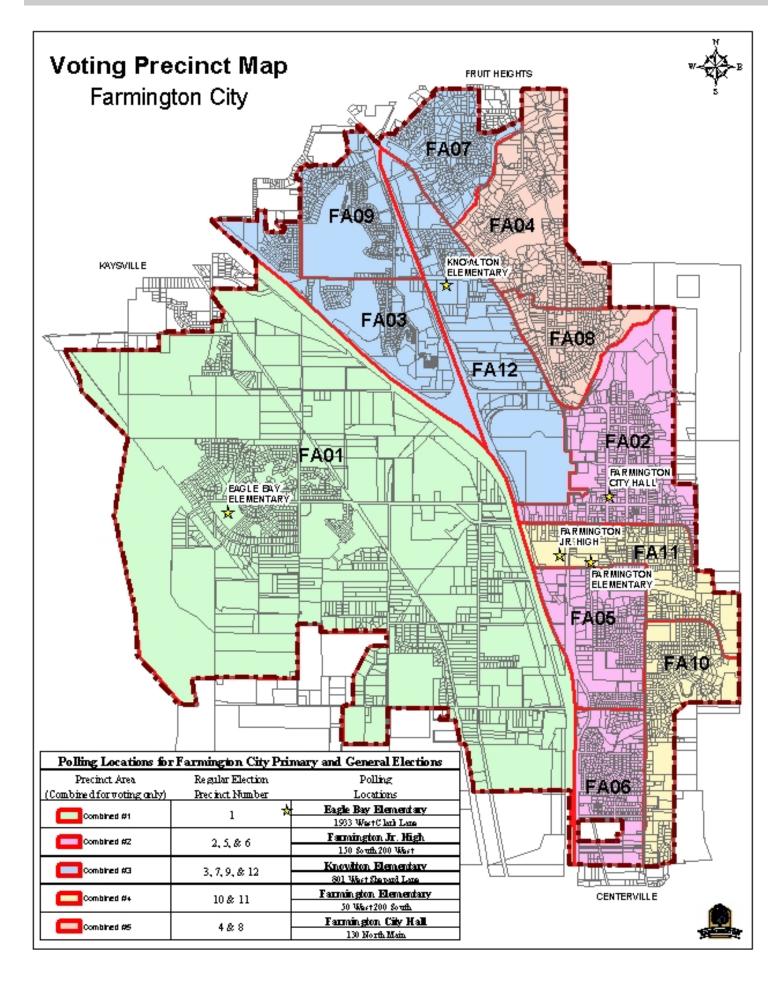
Moderator for the evening will be Kevin Cummings from Cable Channel 17. Questions may be submitted by Oct. 24 to Margy Lomax, City Recorder, at 451-2383 or mlomax

@farmington.utah.gov

The Meet the Candidates Night will be shown on Channel 17 and can be accessed over the internet at www.daviscable17.c om (clicking on TV icon) on:

Mon. Oct. 31, Wed. Nov. 2 and Thurs., Nov. 3. at 8:30 to 9:30 pm.

Sat. and Sun. Nov. 5 and 6 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.



City Council Candidates



Paula Alder 451-0408 paulaalder@msn.com

I feel I represent the typical Farmington resident. I have lived here for 18 years and hope to preserve our hometown feeling.

We need a tax-base for future revenue and I support commercial development in areas appropriately zoned for such. I strongly

oppose BRT using Main Street and 200 East. We need to 1558 Cherry Blossom Dr. budget wisely. We need to make good common-sense decisions. The decisions made will affect our City for many years.

I want the voice of Farmington residents to be heard. I will listen to you before making decisions. I have spent many years in community service and would appreciate your vote.



Susan Tanner Holmes 369 S. 650 W. 451-0078

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As your City Council representative for the past four years, I am excited about what has been accomplished and what we hope to accomplish.

My votes speak for themselves: I've voted **FOR** increased Police and Fire protection, commuter rail, low-impact commercial development, flood control funding, Heritage Park, Community Center, Museum, and trails.

The greatest issue facing Farmington is commercial development. If Farmington doesn't

nurture development, there'll be no money for vital police, fire, and City services. I'm working with present commercial projects to mitigate impacts. I believe we can entice developers without giving up our rural and historical flavor.

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David S. Hale 1664 W. 1410 N. 451-9100

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Wide Experience:

4 years City Council 6 years Planning Commission 1 year Board of Adjustment 4 years County Mosquito Board 2 years Area Water Board **Past Credits:**

Champion of orderly commercial/ residential growth Construction of Community Arts Center/Heritage Park Upgrading of Fire Department/city parks /Expansion of storm drain/ trail systems

Reduction of mosquitoes/avoidance of West Nile virus

Building of future sports park (without city funds)/ commuter rail station

Future Expectations:

Increased commercial tax base for growth of watertransportation-trail systems/public safety (police/fire protection)

Control property taxes/Protect property rights/Preserve heritage /Increase citizen involvement



Darrell Lake 53 E. 100 N.

Farmington native, 31 years as owner of Lake Welding Services. As Councilman, I will press for: Citizen input in government (especially RDA/BRT concerns) w/ short open forum at beginning of each Council meeting. Responsible use of taxpayer's re-

sources, getting the City out of the real estate business, and taking

care of basics!

Individual property rights/ historical preservation sensibil-

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Common sense generously applied to City-wide development with consistent follow-through.

Attention to tree and sidewalk problems (safe for little kids and older folks).

I have no "axe to grind". I live and work next door to City Hall. Please drop by! Thanks!

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All Eyes Are On Farmington's November 8, 2005 General Election As Residents Again Vote Electronically

The Farmington City **General Election is Nov. 8, 2005**. The polls will be opened from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Residents will elect a Mayor and two City Council Members. See candidate information and pictures on page 2 and 3.

Farmington will again have the unique opportunity of using the new electronic voting machines manufactured by Diebold Elections Systems. The machines are referred to as "Direct Record Elections" (DRE) and have a touch screen. They are almost identical to using an ATM machine. Each voter will be given their voter card which will be inserted into the machine prior to voting. After voting, the card will be removed.

The system allows for a paper trail of votes cast and a recount can even be accomplished if necessary.

The voting in the Primary Election went very smoothly and most people liked the voting machines and the ease of voting. Voting machines are designed for everyone, including the sight and hearing impaired. Directions are given both verbally and written.

If you have any questions, the poll workers have been trained to provide help and assistance.

Farmington Area Pressurized Irrigation District (FAPID) Elections Nov. 8

FAPID, a special service district, provides pressurized irrigation service to citizens and property owners within its geographic boundaries. The District is governed by a board of seven Trustees who are elected to four year terms of office by the citizens residing within its boundaries.

On Nov. 8, an election will be held in conjunction with city elections to elect four Trustees to terms of office which begin Jan. 1, 2006, and are completed on Dec. 31, 2009. Those running are:

Howard Dygert Stephen H. Moon David Hale Mark W. Rigby James Hefner Paul E. White Vince C. Hess J. Harlow Wilcox Paul J. Hirst

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